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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Chester

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1937



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

WALTER P. TENNEY

### *Town Clerk*

ROBERT C. HAZELTON

### *Selectmen*

PRESTON E. GOODRICH    GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM  
PHILIP G. HAZELTON

### *Overseer of Poor*

PHILIP G. HAZELTON

### *Town Treasurer*

LEROY D. MORSE

### *Collector of Taxes*

NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH

### *School Board*

LEON I. RICHARDSON                      ROSE LEARNARD  
MARY TRUE

### *School District Treasurer*

LEROY D. MORSE

### *Representative*

WALTER P. TENNEY

### *Police Officers*

EDWARD E. GRIFFIN, *Chief*  
GEORGE PETTIGREW, *Special and Dog Officer*  
JOHN A. WEST, *Special*

### *Health Officer*

PRESTON E. GOODRICH

*Supervisors of the Checklist*

HERBERT TRUE                      CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE  
    WILLIAM COLBY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

WALTER P. TENNEY                      JOHN TRUE  
    MILDRED F. HUNT

*Library Trustees*

ROBERT PARTRIDGE                      BLANCHE C. JONES  
    EDITH NICHOLS

*Cemetery Trustees*

HARRY EDWARDS                      ROBERT H. HAZELTON  
    JOHN A. WEST

*Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home*

MYRTLE TENNEY                      BERTHA McCULLY  
 GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM                      FARISH G. LEWIS  
    MARTIN MILLS

*Town Auditors*

GEORGE E. RAND                      ROLAND NICHOLS  
    MARTIN MILLS

*Fire Chief*

VICTOR SPOLLETT

*Custodian of Halls*

EDWARD E. GRIFFEN

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said Chester on Tuesday the ninth (9th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$524.73 for class five roads: "the State to contribute \$2,098.91."

6. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the State in accordance with an act now before the Legislature to complete the construction of the Sandown road.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 or authorize the Selectmen to borrow said amount and issue Serial notes therefor to execute the provisions of Art. 6.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of the town poor.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Public Library.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department; also for the purchase of new equipment.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to be used for painting Stevens Hall.

15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land for Cemetery purposes and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same; and elect or appoint any committees that may be necessary and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of improving the smaller cemeteries.

17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money, therefor.

18. To see if the town considers it expedient to revise the Constitution.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

PRESTON E. GOODRICH,  
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,  
PHILIP G. HAZELTON,  
*Selectmen of Chester, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

PRESTON E. GOODRICH,  
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,  
PHILIP G. HAZELTON,  
*Selectmen of Chester, N. H.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1936.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1937	In- crease.	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$20.76	.....	.....	.....
Insurance Tax .....	1.88	.....	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	41.59	.....	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	826.39	.....	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	12.50	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	131.50	.....	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	233.84	.....	.....	.....
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental of equipment .....	454.57	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	861.64	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes .....	504.00	.....	.....	.....



## CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938, Compared With

Year, February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1936.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1937	In- crease.	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries <sup>1</sup> .....	\$655.38	.....	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	263.82	\$1,000.00	.....	.....
Election and Registration Exp. .	148.50	100.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and other				
Town Buildings .....	883.59	500.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	41.75	50.00	.....	.....
Fire Dept. and Fire House ....	513.07	500.00	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics .....	11.25	25.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	1,585.17	2,000.00	.....	.....
Street Lighting .....	1,319.16	1,318.16	.....	.....
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	170.18	150.00	.....	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	200.00	180.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	1,315.59	1,200.00	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations .....	135.00	50.00	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts .....	107.01	100.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	24.70	25.00	.....	.....
Interest: .....	276.34	200.00	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes .....	2,048.00	.....	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	2,891.85	.....	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts ....	7,148.30	.....	.....	.....

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### *To the Tax Payers of the Town of Chester:*

Your Selectmen desire to present a brief statement or report of their work for the year ending January 30, 1937. We would like to call to your attention that while we desire as much as any one to see the lowest possible tax rate, yet you should consider that in Chester there is each year an increasing depreciation of property values especially in standing wood and timber. During the past year much property of this kind has been disposed of and after any tract has been cut off it requires many years for anything of much value to grow. It is gratifying to notice during the year many of our people have improved the buildings by making minor repairs and painting; while this does not serve as any reason for increasing valuations for taxable purpose yet it does help to preserve their present value.

We are attempting in this year's annual report to give you a more detailed account of how your tax dollars are used for the administration of the town's business in the several divisions and we hope it meets with your approval. As you know the largest portion of our money is devoted to roads and schools but there are several other objects calling for smaller amounts and taken all together make up quite a substantial sum. There are always sure to be some demands for expenditure that are unexpected yet have to be met. At the last town meeting it was voted to raise and appropriate the money for construction of the Sandown road so there was no money borrowed for that and in consequence the town's debt was reduced by \$1,000.00.

At our last town meeting the amount of money raised for

town maintenance of highways was \$1,500.00 while we should have raised according to State requirements  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one per cent of our ratable valuation. Previously we have raised \$2,000.00 for town roads so when the flood of last spring caused an extra expense of \$587.00 we having been cut \$500.00 from the usual amount left us wondering how the regular expense for caring of the roads could be met. As there has been no excessive snow bills we came through fairly well but of course there was not much that could be done in improving the roads as very little money was available.

This year we have had less cases on relief than last year and the amount expended was \$810.34 less; yet during the year we received only \$175.16 from the state and there is no information at this time of writing as to what may be expected during the year ensuing. We have had several employed on W.P.A. projects in nearby towns which has been much help to all. As we locally can not furnish from our relief rolls a sufficient number of men who can qualify for this federal work and thereby acquire a project of our own we are appreciative of what has been done for Chester through this out of town work. We are asking for \$1,200.00 this year as we are not sure what the state will do following June as the present relief law goes out of existence at that time.

(There was an emergency case in our town this last year that called for a substantial sum of money or a much larger saving could have been effected.)

Just a word about our Halls: as you note \$883.59 was the cost charged against the halls but this was the year when it was necessary to renew the insurance of both buildings and cost \$312.40 deducted from the whole amount making the regular maintenance \$571.19. There is no building in town that serves so many interests for the benefit of our people which is shown by the following. During the year the Halls have been opened for use 168 times serving the various organizations, Library and town officers; there were 39 occasions on which rent was collected. We have improved the

lights in the dining room and purchased a range for the kitchen. We found the old range unsafe it being a fire hazard. We also were required to have the furnace welded as it was defective beyond use. We feel these buildings should be kept in reasonably good repair so we recommend repainting the exterior at the same time making minor repairs incident to painting.

At our last meeting we voted \$500.00 for the Fire Department and it was expected this amount would finish the fire house and purchase a truck that could be used to carry a part of the fire hose but it required more than was estimated to complete the house and there was not enough money left to buy the needed outfit. Now that the building is completed the department is asking for money with which to get the truck, also provide for the regular expenses of the department. It is estimated that \$500.00 will be required.

The fire department is well organized and is a credit to our town and their performance merits our hearty support. We were called upon to appoint a new chief owing to the resignation of George Rand who has rendered valuable service to the department. Victor B. Spollett is the new chief and we believe he will be able to devote much interest and ably manage this department. The department is very grateful for a gift from the town of Sandown of \$75.00.

In concluding may we suggest that everyone acquaint themselves with the town's business that we may act with prudence and sane economy at the coming town meeting.

*Selectmen of Chester*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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For the Fiscal Year Ending January 30, 1937

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1936

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Resident real estate

\$543,370.00

Non-resident real estate	92,465.00
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	\$635,835.00
Electric plants	\$14,252.00
Polls, 359	
Horses, 63	4,625.00
Asses and Mules, 2	100.00
Cows, 215	12,865.00
Other Neat Stock, 22	945.00
Sheep, 12	60.00
Fowls, 5715	5,715.00
Fur Bearing animals, 2	50.00
Wood and lumber	8,645.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks. 14	1,375.00
Stock in trade	9,700.00
Mills and machinery	1,900.00
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	\$696,067.00
Soldiers' exemption	14,950.00
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	\$681,117.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate:

Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$1,000.00
Election and registration, Town Hall, Police Dept.	750.00
Fire Department	500.00
Legislative Special (Sandown Road)	2,000.00
T.R.A. (Class 5 Roads)	525.15
Town Road maintenance including snow	1,500.00
Old Home day observance	100.00
Street Lighting	1,352.00
New equipment (purchase of tractor)	450.00
Libraries	200.00
Town poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	135.00

Payment on serial note	1,000.00
State Tax	2,048.00
County Tax	2,891.85
School Money raised by taxation	7,587.47
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	\$23,539.47
Total amount raised by taxation	\$22,806.18
Rate on one hundred dollars	\$3.35

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending January 30, 1937

### ASSETS

Balance due on 1936 tax list	\$5,745.85
Amount due from unsettled estates	308.00
Unexpended balance on State Road	270.13
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	2,863.01
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	\$9,186.99

### LIABILITIES

#### *Cemetery and Library Notes*

Albert Knippee	\$100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert and Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West, 2nd	50.00
Elizabeth L. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Amos Green	100.00

Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samuel Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses S. Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, Library	339.80
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	\$2,109.80
Due the school district including dog tax	2,907.53
Note in First National Bank, Derry, due Sept. 1st, 1937	1,000.00
Note in First National Bank, Derry, due Sept 1st, 1938	1,000.00
Note in First National Bank, Derry, due Sept. 1st, 1939	1,000.00
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	\$8,017.33
Assets in excess of Liabilities	\$1,169.66

### PAYMENTS

#### Paid:

Town Officers' salaries	\$655.38
Town Officers' expenses	263.82
Election and registration	148.50
Tractor	527.30
Stevens Hall and Town Hall	883.59
Police, including tramps	41.75
Fire Department	149.68
Fire House	363.39
Refund	17.47
Snow removal	445.45
Damage by dogs	4.00
Health Dept. and vital statistics	36.25
T.R.A. (or class five roads)	525.15
Street lights	1,319.16



Wrong tax	26.37
Town road maintenance	1,139.72
General expense	170.18
Libraries	200.00
Town poor	1,315.59
Memorial Day	135.00
Parks and play grounds	107.01
Cemeteries	24.70
Abatements	112.55
Town clock	17.50
Printing	122.50
Interest	276.34
Legislature Special	1,938.81
Telephone	24.30
Discounts	302.31
Old Home Day appropriations	100.00
Auto permits	88.89
Taxes bought by town	161.29
Temporary loans	2,500.00
Serial note	1,000.00
State tax	2,048.00
County tax	2,891.85
School district	7,148.04 ✓
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	\$27,231.83

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail No. 1

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	
Preston E. Goodrich	\$150.00
George E. Gillingham	100.00
Philip G. Hazelton	75.00
Town Treasurer	

Leroy D. Morse	50.00
Tax Collector	
Nathan W. Goldsmith	220.38
Town Clerk	
Robert C. Hazelton	50.00
Auditors	
George E. Rand	3.00
Roland Nichols	3.00
Martin Mills	3.00
Trust Funds Treasurer	
Mildred F. Hunt	10.00

## Detail No. 2

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Selectmen	
Preston E. Goodrich	\$25.00
George E. Gillingham	25.00
Philip G. Hazelton	25.00
Town Treasurer	
Leroy D. Morse	25.00
Clerical	
Mildred F. Hunt	10.00

## SUPPLIES, POSTAGE AND EXPENSES

Wheeler and Clark, taxbooks	\$4.91
Nutfield Insurance Co., officers' bonds	55.00-
Relief Corp., dinners	10.00
N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues	2.00
News Enterprise Press, printing tax bills	600
Ella A. Allen, dinners for two meetings	14.20
R. C. Hazelton, clerks' Auto reference book	3.75
John W. A. Green, copying property transfers	15.00-
John W. A. Green, recording deeds	1.65 -
First National Bank, deposit box rent	2.20
Philip G. Hazelton, transportation expense	7.00

E. C. Eastman Co., vouchers	10.00
Postage	13.11

## Detail No. 3

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Moderator	
Walter P. Tenney	\$20.00
Supervisors of Checklist	
Herbert True	21.00
Clarence A. Wetherbee	21.00
William Colby	21.00
Ballot Clerks and Assistants	
John Weeks	9.00
Leon G. Simonds	9.00
Byron Mills	9.00
Bernard Sanborn	9.00

## Detail No. 4

## TRACTOR

R. C. Hazelton, parts	\$29.95
R. C. Hazelton, payments on new tractor	450.00
Repairs on tractor	1.50
R. C. Hazelton, parts for grader	36.00
C. H. Smith, supplies	9.85
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	\$527.30

## Detail No. 5

## STEVENS HALL AND OLD TOWN HALL

J. B. Varick Co., brooms	\$1.82
E. E. Griffen, thawing water pipes	2.63
Horace J. Baldwin, lights for dining room	12.87
C. A. Weatherbee, labor	1.50
J. B. Varick Co., Dustbane	2.34
Nutfield Insurance Agency, insurance Old Hall	62.40
Charles W. Varney, insurance Stevens Hall	250.00

A. N. West, fuel	65.00
J. D. Fiske, sawing wood	18.00
J. B. Varick Co, Dustbane	2.60
L. H. Pillsbury, range for kitchen	30.00
Glass, putty and hardware	1.05
Philip G. Hazelton, insurance	100.00
G. E. Gillingham, wood	22.50
Chester Towle, welding furnace door	1.50
J. V. Varick Co., zinc	2.44
E. E. Griffen, repair work	3.95
Union Welding Co, welding furnace	33.00
P. E. Goodrich, amount paid for repairing clock, etc.	2.47
Derry Electric Co., lights	67.52
E. E Griffen, janitor service	200.00
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	\$883.59

## Detail No. 6

## POLICE DEPT., INCLUDING TRAMPS

E. E. Griffen, police duty	\$14.25
George Pettigrew	6.00
John A. West	3.00
Caring for 15 tramps	18.50
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	\$41.75

## Detail No. 7

## FIRE DEPT. AND FOREST FIRES

Holmes and Wheeler, coal	\$40.50
Loren Rand, wood	4.00
Derry Electric Co., lights	23.79
Oscar C. Stone, insurance for firemen	16.00
P. G. Hazelton, insurance on fire house	10.00
W. P. Hunt, oil and alcohol	3.40
Wells Cash Market, gasoline	2.47
Read Grocery, gasoline	1.16

Victor Spollett, hose washers	4.16
Forest Fires:	
W. P. Hunt, issuing permits	25.00
W. P. Hunt, expense watching fires	4.20
W. P. Hunt, water hole	15.00
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	\$149.68

## Detail No. 8

## FINISHING FIRE HOUSE

Harold Wason, labor	\$67.10
Roland Nichols, labor	45.55
Warren Cleary, labor	5.50
John A. West, labor and material	64.23
Wayland Berry, labor	20.50
G. E. Gillingham, paid for mill work	7.85
Muir Lumber Co., lumber	25.75
A. R. Monish, merchandise	1.42
J. B. Varick Co., paint	78.45
W P. Hunt, floor register	4.00
George E. Rand, wall board	43.04
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	\$363.39

## Detail No. 9

## HEALTH DEPT.—VITAL STATISTICS

P. E. Goodrich, health officer	\$25.00
H. Raymond Phelts, returns	2.75
R. C. Hazelton	8.50
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	\$36.25

## Detail No. 10

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

## TOWN SNOW

Berry, Wayland, labor	\$3.38
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Colman, Waldo, labor	8.25
Cole, Dan, labor	.75
Clements, Felix, gasoline	14.44
Davis, Dewey, work on snow plow, tractor, labor	24.75
Edwards, Merton, labor	7.88
Edwards, Harry, labor	10.13
Elbridge, Scribner, labor	.55
Estes, Harry, labor	3.00
Gulf Refining Co., oil and grease	17.23
Gillingham, George E., lumber	2.50
Griffin, Edward, labor	3.25
Hart, Will, labor	3.00
Hall, Will, labor	6.00
Hazelton, Philip, labor	6.00
Healey, Bert, truck	1.13
Holman, Arthur, labor	20.25
Hunt, Wilbur, charge battery	1.00
Lewis, Harold, labor	17.88
Lane, Walter, lumber	.50
Leighton, Walton, labor	.93
Lovering, Bernard, labor	1.25
Meakim, Robert, labor	15.56
Nichols, Roland, work on tractor, bolts, driving	33.28
Ohlson, Manfred, labor	1.68
Ray, Herbert, labor	7.50
Richardson, Iber, labor	18.18
Rickles, Charles, labor	6.00
Smith, Charles, truck	21.92
Smith, Charles, labor	55.25
Sanborn, Bernard, truck	9.00
Sanborn, Arthur, labor	.75
Varick, John B. Co., steel and bolts	.83
Vandine, Archie, labor	1.50
West, Newton, labor	1.88
Weeks, John, labor	6.00
Wells, Malcolm, with tractor	25.00
Wells, Wilson, gasoline	28.90

West, John, labor	8.63
Wason, Harold, with tractor	5.50
White, Earl, labor	.38

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\$401.79

### TOWN ROADS

Church, Muriel, gravel	\$3.00
Clements, Felix, gasoline	28.11
Cole, Dan, labor	1.88
Davis, Dewey, work on tractor	2.60
Edwards, Harry, labor	3.00
Gosselin, Louis, labor	3.00
Grant, F. F., labor	16.88
Gulf Refining Co., oil	14.73
Griffin, Edward, labor	3.75
Gillingham, G. E., 100 ft. bridge plank	3.00
Healey, Bert, team and truck	19.50
Holman, Arthur, labor	19.88
Hunt, Wilbur, greasing and spark plugs	5.50
Leighton, Walton, labor	9.00
Leighton, Royal, labor	6.00
Lewis, Harold, tractor	116.00
Messenger, Charles, labor	3.00
Ohlson, Manfred, labor	3.00
Rickles, Charles, labor	3.00
Reads Grocery, gasoline	2.70
Sanborn, Arthur, with tractor	24.00
Smith, Charles, labor, 2 pails, rope	114.00
Smith, Charles, truck	33.76
Sanborn, Bernard, truck	9.00
Spofford, Osmand, labor	3.00
Towle, Chester, work on tractor	2.25
Vandine, Archie, labor	2.68
Varick, John B. Co., bolts	.70
Wells, Wilson, gasoline	36.99

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\$493.91

## FLOOD DAMAGE

Baldwin, Horace, labor	\$9.75
Berry, Walter, labor	1.50
Clements, Felix, gasoline	4.63
Colman, Waldo, labor	3.00
Church, Muriel, gravel	14.30
Davis, Dewey, work on tractor	25.53
Edwards, Merton, labor	6.38
Guyette, Frank, sand	7.60
Griffin, Edward, labor	.75
Healey, Alvah, truck	18.00
Healey, Bert, truck	52.88
Healey, Bert, labor	1.69
Hart, Will, labor	6.44
Hunt, Chester, gravel	7.00
Holman, Arthur, labor	11.25
Leighton, Arthur, labor	2.63
Leighton, Albert, labor	1.32
Leighton, Royal, labor	10.50
Lewis, Harold, labor	12.38
Lewis, Harold, with tractor	16.00
Leighton, Walton, labor	11.25
McCully, Clarence, labor	9.38
McFarland, Fred, labor	1.88
Mills, Henry, truck	20.25
Meakim, Robert, labor	6.75
Ohlson, Manfred, labor	2.63
Philbrook, Jesse, labor	9.00
Reid, David, labor	6.00
Reidy, Norman, labor	6.00
Richardson, Iber, labor	30.01
Rand, Loren, truck	18.00
Sanborn, Bernard, truck	58.51
Smith, Charles, truck	73.69
Smith, Charles, labor	56.50
Vandine, Archie, labor	6.76



Wells, Wilson, gasoline	2.23
West, Newton, labor	11.25
Warren, Bert, truck	18.00
Weeks, John, labor	2.25
Wells, Malcolm, labor	2.63
Woodard, P., labor	11.63
Wells, Adelbert, labor	9.38

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\$587.51

## Detail No. 11

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND  
CLASS 5 ROADS

Paid State on Legislative Spec.	\$1,938.81
Paid State on T.R.A. or class 5	525.15
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	\$2,463.96

## Detail No. 12

## TOWN POOR

Amount paid by town	\$1,315.59
Amount received from state	175.16
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net cost	\$1,140.43

## Detail No. 13

Refunds	\$17.47
Wrong tax	26.37
Abatements	112.55
Discounts	302.31
Taxes bought by town	161.29
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	\$619.99

## Detail No. 14

Paid :	
Auto permits	\$88.89
Old Home Day	100.00

Telephone service	24.30
Interest	276.34
Printing	122.50
Town clock	17.50
Cemeteries	24.70
Parks and playgrounds	107.01
Memorial Day	135.00
Libraries	200.00
General expense, Highway Department	174.18
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	\$1,270.42

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash balance from last year	\$2,319.13
Tax Collector :	
1935 tax	4,184.01
Interest 1935 tax	233.84
1935 real estate tax, omitted and added	4.28
1935 poll tax, omitted and added	52.00
Poll tax, 1933 and 1934	20.00
Poll tax, 1935	240.00
Poll tax, 1936	504.00
Property tax, 1936	17,286.70
Frank C. Brown Heirs, 1934 tax, bought by town and redeemed	21.63
Geo. H. Jacobs, 1934 tax, bought by town and redeemed	30.08
Tax on Bank Stock, First National Bank, Derry	27.82
Tax on Bank Stock, Rockingham National Bank	2.00
Town Clerk :	
Auto permits, 1936	675.36 ✓
Auto permits, 1937	186.28 ✓
Dog licenses	34.02 ✓
Filing fees	6.00 ✓

## First National Bank, Derry:

Note for three months, dated May 24, 1936	1,500.00
Note for six months, dated June 22, 1936	1,000.00
Refund, interest on note	3.50

## State Treasurer:

Highway, use of tractor	427.50
Relief Département	175.16
Insurance tax	1.88
Forest fires	12.50
Railroad tax	41.57
Savings Bank tax	826.39
Interest and dividends—tax	20.76
Edward E. Griffin, rent of halls	131.50
Rockingham County, refund	9.40
Walter Brown, on Eliza Brown account	89.46
Wilson Wells, paint and dustbane	1.00
Town of Sandown, plowing snow	11.07
Town of Raymond, use of tractor	16.00

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\$30,094.84

## EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's orders: Nos. 461-499, and Nos. 1-213	\$27,231.83
Cash in treasury to balance	2,863.01
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	\$30,094.84

Chester, Feb. 3, 1937

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correct, with vouchers for the several entries.

GEORGE E. RAND,  
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,  
MARTIN MILLS,  
*Auditors*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## DOG TAX ACCOUNT

January 31, 1936—Jan. 31, 1937

Two kennel licenses at \$12	\$24.00
Five female dogs at \$5	25.00
Thirty-eight males at \$2	76.00
Four spayed females at \$2	8.00
One male part Yr.	1.67
One female part Yr.	4.12

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Total receipts	\$138.79
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E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags	\$7.51
J. P. Melzer, blanks	3.00
Postage	.27
Town clerk's fees for 51 licenses issued at .20	10.20
Paid Town Treas. Rec'ts to date, June 1, 1936	34.02
Balance in hands of Town Clerk, Jan. 31, 1937, to be paid Treasurer	83.79

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Total Receipts	\$138.79
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R. C. HAZELTON,  
*Town Clerk*

## ACCOUNT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

## Amos T. French Cemetery Land

Amount deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	\$700.00
Feb. 4, 1936 Cash brought forward	3.00
July 1, 1936 Dividend from Bank	10.50
Sept. 26, 1936 ½ lot sold to Frederick Martin	6.00
Jan. 4, 1937 Dividend from Bank	10.50
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	\$730.00

May 16, 1936	Paid Ernest Wyman	\$5.50
May 28, 1936,	Paid Earl Hazelton	6.00
Aug. 1, 1936,	Paid Earl Hazelton	12.00
	Cash balance	6.50
Jan. 1, 1937	Now deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	700.00
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		\$730.00

ROBERT H. HAZELTON,  
*Treasurer*

Approved by trustees Harry C. Edwards, Robert H. Hazelton and John A. West.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 3, 1937

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the cemetery Trustees and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE E. RAND,  
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,  
MARTIN MILLS,  
*Auditors*

TO THE FIRE WARDENS OF CHESTER, N. H.

Your Fire Chief submits the following report of the Volunteer Fire Department for the last year:

Number of calls answered, 25.

Chimney fires 18, at which 7 were attended by apparatus.

Four sets of buildings; one in town, two in Sandown, and one in Auburn.

Two automobile fires. One attended by the apparatus.

One call for volunteer service in searching for a child lost in Raymond.

There was no loss of property resulting from the chimney fires.

The department is very grateful to the Town of Sandown for a check amounting to \$75.00.

The Fire House is now complete and we invite one and all to inspect it at any time. This building is for fire purposes and the Company holds its monthly meetings in the hall which is well suited to the needs of the department.

VICTOR B. SPOLLETT,  
*Fire Chief*

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

#### CHESTER FREE LIBRARY

Books added to the Library in 1936	191
Purchased with town money	158
Purchased with fines	4
Given	29
Books worn out and discarded	18
Number of books taken out during the year	5,975
Largest number of books taken out in any one day,	
January 30	131
Smallest number, December 30	11
Average of each Library day	56
Percent of fiction read	77
Percent of non-fiction read	23
Number of new cards issued	38

#### *Dr.*

Money received in fines	\$18.05
Balance on hand from 1935	5.84
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	\$13.89

#### *Cr.*

Expended for books and needed supplies	\$10.58
Cash on hand to balance	3.31
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	\$13.89

Books have been presented to the Library as gifts by Mrs. Ella A. Allen, The American Liberty League, The Atlantic Monthly Company, Mrs. J. L. Blaidsell, The Chemical Foundation, Inc., Mrs. Emma J. Folger, The Fortnightly Club, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, a friend, Mrs. Edwin P. Jones, Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy and Chester J. Wilcomb.

The Library is indebted for gifts of magazines to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, Mrs. G. Henry Learnard, Miss Alice L. Lewis, Mrs. James Musick, The New Hampshire Development Commission and Mrs. Dorothy Peterson.

In addition to books and magazines the library has received a game from Mrs. Edwin P. Jones and puzzles from Mrs. Amos Tuck French and Miss Nettie B. Morse.

The library subscribes to the *American*, *Child Life*, *Christian Herald*, *Country Gentlemen*, *Delineator*, *Good Housekeeping*, *National Geographic Magazine*, *Nature Magazine*, *Popular Science*, *Monthly*, *Readers' Digest*, *Story Parade*, and *The Woman's Home Companion*.

The number of catalogued books is 5,033.

To all those who have presented gifts or rendered helpful service to the library, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

LAURA C. COLMAN,  
*Librarian*

## HEALTH REPORT

Report of the health work which has been done in our community by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, co-operating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

### Child Health Clinic

Number held	1
Number children attending	55
Number found with defects	41

Number defects found	51
Number defects found corrected	19
Diphtheria Immunization Clinics	1
Number held	1
Number children receiving treatment	34
Age 6 month to one year	3
Preschool	22
School	9

Notes: 4 mothers attended maternity clinic in Derry.  
 1 rickets treated in hospital.  
 2 mothers treated in hospital.  
 1 doner found for blood transfusion.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA T. FOWLER, R.N.

*Staff Nurse*

*Div. Maternity, Infancy*

*and Child Hygiene*

*N.H. State Board of Health.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE

### WILCOMB—TOWNSEND HOME

For the Year 1936

Balance on hand, January 31, 1936	\$293.37
March 6—Drawn from Amoskeag Bank	600.00
April 11, from sale of stock, Elgin N.W.	500.00
July 39, Rent	30.00
July 29, Dividends on Anaconda stock	.50
August 10, Drawn from Amoskeag Bank	600.00
October 15, Gift from R. H. Adams	2.50
October 23, Dividend on Anaconda stock	.25
November 13, Drawn from savings bank	600.00



December 28, Rent	25.00
January 5, Dividend on Anaconda stock	.50
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	\$2,652.12
Disbursements	2,424.49
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Balance in bank—\$227.63	\$227.63
Cash on hand for hay	\$12.00
Cash on hand from Miss Waterman	1.38

## DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries and meals	\$562.49
Milk, eggs and fish	104.69
Fuel	491.39
Repairs and improvements	92.86
Current Expenses	
Ins., Elect. bills, phone, storm windows, screens, etc.	166.81
Taxes, on real estate acquired by home	218.74
Interest on entrance fees	86.42
Furnishings and clothing	28.48
Salaries	480.00
Medical and funeral expenses	173.80
Miscellaneous	18.81
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	\$2,424.49

Chester, N. H., Feb. 3, 1937

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Wilcomb—Townsend Home and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE E. RAND,

ROLAND A. NICHOLS,

*Auditors*

WILCOMB—TOWNSEND HOME

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During the last year the Trustees have given all matters pertaining to the affairs of the Wilcomb—Townsend Home, their careful attention. Much credit is due Mr. Lewis for his very efficient pains taken in care of the home and its various interests.

In the passing of Miss Jessie Waterman one of our fine women in the home, we have lost a friend who was ever active in promoting the interest of the home, church and community. Her earnest desire was to serve. We shall miss her and especially the young people whom she came in contact with.

The general health of all in the home is remarkably good.

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the cooperation of the townspeople and others donating to the Wilcomb—Townsend Home fruits, vegetables and reading matter; one year's subscription of *Zion Herald* from Mrs. Whittier of Fremont; vegetables and year's subscription *Reader's Digest* from Mr. and Mrs. Farish G. Lewis; wreath from Bernice Richardson and Chester Allen; vegetables, year's supply of vinegar, year's subscription to the *Geographic Magazine*, Mr. Martin Mills; a generous supply of vegetables from Mr. Leighton; canned goods from Mr. Monish; tomatoes from Mr. Finnegan; vegetables for canning, M. W. Nichols; vegetables, Mr. Leroy Morse; a year's subscription of *Derry News* from a friend.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the home to visit and help to make the home life pleasant.

MYRTLE J. TENNEY,  
*For the Trustees*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chester, N. H., on January 31, 1937

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes by will.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	\$300.00	3%	....	\$9.88	\$9.00	.88
Feb. 16, 1905	William W. Noyes by will.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	45.00	"	....	1.47	1.35	.12
Mar. 1, 1906	William W. Noyes by will.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	....	2.46	2.25	.21
Dec. 23, 1908	Edith W. Hall by will.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.27
Dec. 23, 1908	Edith W. Hall by will.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	45.00	"	....	1.47	1.35	.12
June 17, 1909	Harold M. Williams by Heirs.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by Heirs.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	339.80	"	13.23	11.37	24.60	..
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True by heirs.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	1.05	2.49	2.25	1.29
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	60.00	"	....	1.97	1.80	.17
July 5, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by Samuel S. Parker.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	"	....	1.30	1.20	.10
Oct. 1, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by Chas. A. Dearborn.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.27
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.27
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown by Heirs.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazleton by Susan Hazleton.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	4.76	3.43	3.00	5.19
Nov. 23, 1916	Charles W. Knowles by Charles H. Knowles.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens by Charles Stevens.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	60.00	"	.25	1.97	1.80	.42
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	"	....	1.30	1.20	.10
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills-Stevens by Lydia A. Newell.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	70.00	"	2.08	2.26	4.10	.34
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by Julia A. Converse.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by Julia A. Converse.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Marden by Clarence O. Morse.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by Will.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.27
Oct. 26, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abby Hardy.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Mar. 2, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by Kate V. Ooley.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West.	Anoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13

Jan. 23, 1926	Mills and Wilson by Frank M. Mills.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	250.00	"	13.98	8.64	10.00	12.62
Oct. 5, 1928	Helen F. Soule by Helen F. Soule.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.97
Apr. 5, 1928	Amos Herman Hoke by Jesse S. Hoke.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	60.00	"	....	1.37	1.80	.17
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazleton by Elizabeth S. Hooke.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	75.00	"	....	2.46	2.25	.21
June 5, 1928	James and J. Albert Hooke by Elizabeth S. Hooke.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	.90	3.30	3.00	1.20
June 5, 1928	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hooke.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Jan. 31, 1929	Augustus F. Morse by Augustus F. Morse.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Jan. 5, 1931	Frederic Heath by Jennie C. Heath.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	"	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill by Mary E. Merrill.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	25.00	"	....	.82	.75	.07
May 30, 1930	Arthur I. Morse and Harry Roberts.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.27
Apr. 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	"	....	6.55	6.00	.55
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by John C. Chase.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	"	....	6.55	6.00	.55
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery Trust Fund by Clarence O. Morse.	U. S. Treasury Bond of 1934-1945	1,000.00	"	3 1/2 %	37.58	69.58	1.51
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippes by Albert Knippes.	Town Note	100.00	"	.50	33.51	3.50	.50
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane by Sarah U. Lane.	Town Note	200.00	"	59.67	8.79	10.00	58.46
April 12, 1919	John West by Sarah F. Robinson.	Town Note	50.00	"	.25	1.75	1.75	.25
April 12, 1919	Joseph Knowles by Joseph Knowles.	Town Note	100.00	"	.71	3.52	3.50	.73
April 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles by Robert and Rebecca Knowles.	Town Note	100.00	"	7.73	3.73	3.50	7.96
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West, 2nd, by will.	Town Note	50.00	"	....	1.75	1.75	....
Jan. 31, 1920	Eliza L. Kenby by will.	Town Note	100.00	"	.57	3.52	3.50	.59
April 30, 1921	Peter Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering.	Town Note	80.00	"	.04	2.80	2.84	....
April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Shepherd by Sally L. Sleeper.	Town Note	40.00	"	....	1.40	1.40	....
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane.	Town Note	50.00	"	....	1.75	1.75	....
May 26, 1922	Mary E. Bean by will.	Town Note	50.00	"	....	1.75	1.75	....
May 26, 1922	John S. Fenn by Richard S. Emery.	Town Note	100.00	"	2.71	3.58	5.00	1.39
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren.	Town Note	100.00	"	....	3.50	3.50	....
Oct. 3, 1922	Adel Green by Charles H. Greene.	Town Note	100.00	"	3.30	3.60	5.00	1.90
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Greene by Charles H. Greene.	Town Note	100.00	"	7.64	3.73	5.00	6.37
Mar. 31, 1922	Silas F. Leonard by Martha T. Leonard.	Town Note	100.00	"	1.31	3.54	4.81	.04
Nov. 3, 1923	Samuel Warren by Ophelia A. Warren.	Town Note	50.00	"	....	1.75	1.75	....
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sarboise by Heirs.	Town Note	50.00	"	....	1.75	1.75	....
Nov. 20, 1923	Morse Pharoce by Will.	Town Note	100.00	"	.38	3.51	3.50	.39
Dec. 30, 1923	Herbert W. Robie by Will.	Town Note	50.00	"	....	1.75	1.75	....
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Ball by will.	Town Note	100.00	"	....	3.50	3.50	....
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer by will.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	3 %	....	1.63	1.50	.13
Oct. 13, 1931	James Delasky by Rilla Day.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	75.00	"	....	2.46	2.25	.21
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West by Heirs.	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	185.00	"	4.03	6.19	5.00	5.22

May 7, 1932	The Mills Family by Heirs .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	"	....	6.55	6.00	.55
Aug. 3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston by will .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.27
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee .....	Manchester Savings Bank ..	60.00	"	....	1.80	1.80	....
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos W. Noyes by will .....	Manchester Savings Bank ..	75.00	"	....	2.84	2.83	.01
Jan. 11, 1933	Arthur H. Wilcomb by will .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	224.00	"	....	....	....	....
		Mortgage, A. Hamilton ..	220.00	5%	....	....	....	....
		Note, Harold E. Warren ..	350.00	6%	....	18.44	10.00	8.44
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah by will .....	Savings Dept. First National Bank, Derby ..	100.00	2 1/2 %	....	2.51	2.51	....
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. and Jennie F. Greene by Heirs ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	3 1/2 %	3.25	4.63	4.00	3.88
July 16, 1934	Jucy Lawrence by will .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.27
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. W. Gates, by Same .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	"	....	6.55	6.00	.55
Nov. 23, 1935	Joseph W. Chester by Heirs .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	....	3.27	3.00	.27
May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren by Frank C. Warren .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	"	....	.88	....	.88
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS								
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by will .....	Town Note .....	339.80	3 1/2 %	....	11.89	11.89	....
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by John C. Chase .....	Holliston Water Co., 1st Mtge. Bond .....	500.00	5 1/2 %	....	13.25	13.25	....
1915	THE WILCOMB HOME FUND by Mary Amoskeag ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	2,625.78					
	J. Wilcomb .....	Manchester Savings Bank ..	734.95					
		Merrimack Savings Bank ..	153.28					
		U. S. Registered Bonds ..	1,000.00					
			\$4,514.01	Gain for year \$130.43				
1927	LYDIA A. NEWELL HOME FUND by Manchester Savings Bank ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	\$3,353.05					
	Lydia A. Merrill .....	Merrimack River Sav. Bk. ..	7,366.69					
			1,590.54					
			\$12,310.28	Gain for year \$314.46				

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending Jan. 31, 1937 and find them to be correct.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 3, 1937.

GEORGE E. RAND,  
ROLAND A. NICHOLS,  
MARTIN MILLS, *Auditors*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

*Moderator*

JOHN H. TRUE

*Clerk*

ELLA A. ALLEN

*Treasurer*

LEROY D. MORSE

*School Board*

LEON I. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*

ROSE C. LEARNARD

MARY M. TRUE

*Superintendent of Schools*

G. H. WHITCHER

Residence, Derry, N. H.

Telephone Office 195

*School Nurse*

HELEN J. HOUSE

Residence, 22 Highland St., Hudson, N. H.

Telephone, Nashua, 3139-W

*Attendance Officer*

HARRY ESTES

*Auditor*

WALTER W. LANE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1936—June 1937

1936

First Period	Opens Tuesday	Sept. 8
	Closes Wednesday	Nov. 25
Second Period	Opens Monday	Nov. 30
	Closes Friday	Dec. 18

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Third Period Opens Monday	Jan. 4
Closes Friday	Mar. 19

Fourth Period Opens Monday	Mar. 29
Closes at the end of 180 "Teaching Days"	

This to be determined by the School Register in each case. Subject to variation due to transportation conditions, sickness or other unavoidable difficulties.

Fall term 1937-1938 begins September 7, 1937.

### TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>P. O. Address</i>
Ethel W. Lange	Village Primary	Chester, N. H.
Marion I. Preston	Village Intermediate	Auburn, N. H.
Dorothy Harlow	Village Grammar	Chester, N. H.
Diedamia Mousley	Towle	Chester, N. H.

### SCHOOL WARRANT

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Chester, qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said District, on the 13th of March, 1937 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School

Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 22nd day of February, 1937.

LEON I. RICHARDSON,  
ROSE C. LEARNARD,  
MARY M. TRUE,  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

LEON I. RICHARDSON,  
ROSE C. LEARNARD,  
MARY M. TRUE,  
*School Board*

## BUDGET

### *Support of Schools*

Teachers' salaries	\$3,625.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	125.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	50.00



Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,500.00	
Other special activities, new equipment	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,945.00

*Other Statutory Requirements*

Salaries of district officers	\$166.00	
Truant officer and school census	15.00	
Payments of high school tuition	3,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	160.23	
Per capita tax	284.00	
Other obligations, administration	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,660.23

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/>	\$9,605.23
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*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1937	\$89.18	
State aid	1,024.00	
Dog tax	160.00	
Income from trust funds	163.91	
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Deduct total estimated income		1,437.09
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Assessment required to balance budget		\$8,168.14

LEON I. RICHARDSON,  
ROSE C. LEARNARD,  
MARY M. TRUE,

*School Board*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1936

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1935	\$643.73
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	6,819.29
Appropriations to cover deficiency in high school tuition	260.87
Dog tax	167.88
Income from trust funds	212.50
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	1,376.93
Received from other sources:	
Sale of books and material	10.40
Derry School District, tuition	38.00
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	\$9,529.60

## EXPENDITURES

Paid School Board's orders Nos. 1791-2017	\$9,398.45
Cash in treasury, to balance	131.15
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	\$9,529.60

Chester, N. H., July 10, 1936

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER W. LANE,  
*Auditor*

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Part of School Year from July 1, 1936-  
January 31, 1937

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1936	\$131.15
Brown Trust Fund	163.91
State Treasurer, (State or Federal Aid)	1,303.66
Selectmen	4,600.00
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	\$6,198.72

## EXPENDITURES

Paid School Board's orders Nos. 2018-2070	\$4,811.07
Cash on hand	1,387.65
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	\$6,198.72

## FUND FROM SALE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 163188, with interest to Jan. 1, 1937	\$983.06
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LERROY D. MORSE,  
*Treasurer*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

### *Income*

Cash on hand July 1, 1935	\$643.73
State aid	1,376.93
Tax levy	7,080.16
Dog tax	167.88
Trust Fund	212.50
Other income	48.40
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Total Available Resources	\$9,529.60
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*Payments*

## Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,500.00
Text books	71.82
Scholars' supplies	51.01
Flags	3.62
Other expense of instruction	9.11
Janitor service	116.75
Fuel	124.25
Water, light and janitor supplies	52.65
Minor repairs	219.37
Medical inspection	200.00
Transportation	1,404.00
High school tuition	2,094.42
Special Appropriation (Primary School)	631.18
Special Appropriation (New seats, Towle)	210.54

*Other Statutory Requirements*

Salaries of district officers	166.00
Superintendent's excess salary	156.76
Truant officer	11.25
Expense of administration	23.72
Per capita tax	262.00
Insurance	90.00

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Total Payments	\$9,398.45
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Total Resources	\$9,529.60
Total Payments	9,398.45

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Cash on hand, June 30, 1936	\$131.15
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I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of the Town of Chester, N. H., for the year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several bills.

WALTER W. LANE,

*Auditor*

July 10, 1936

### SCHOOL STATISTICS

Total registration	114
Registered elsewhere previously	11
Unrepeated registration :	
Boys	51
Girls	52
Number between five and eight	43
Number between eight and fourteen	57
Number between fourteen and sixteen	3
Number over sixteen	0
Non-resident pupils	1
Average attendance	96.55
Average absence	4.85
Average membership	101.40
Percent attendance	95.21
Not absent or tardy	5
Cases of tardiness	128
Days in school year	180

## HEALTH REPORT

September 1935 to June 1936

RECORD OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION AND  
FOLLOW UP WORK

<i>Defects</i>	<i>No. pupils affected</i>	<i>Pupils receiving treatment</i>	<i>No. defects corrected</i>
Underweight (10%)	2	2	
Defective vision	5		3
Defective hearing	2	2	
Nervous condition	2	2	
Cardiac disease	3		
Defective teeth	59		47
Defective speech	2		

## CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

German measles	67
Pediculosis	1
Mumps	2

## PROTECTION AGAINST COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Number vaccinated (Small pox vaccination)	109
Unvaccinated	1

HELEN J. HOUSE, R.N.,  
*Examiner*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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### *The Chester School Board:*

The schools of this town are now well organized under the four-teacher plan which had to be adopted. The increased cost of High School tuition in the past three years has been almost \$1000. This is evidence of either increased population or an increase in the percent of pupils who desire a high school education; in either case it is a fortunate circumstance, and well worth the added expense.

There is, however, a very definite problem involved in this and possible future enlargement of pupil enrollment, because when the State Department of Education approved the plans for remodeling the primary building it accepted the present rooms only for about 25 pupils per room; but in September, 1936 it was found that the first six grades required room for about 64 pupils. This possibility was provided for in the plan by a temporary partition between the two rooms such that its removal will leave a 42 pupil room and a broad hallway in what was the original building. An addition of a similar room on the end toward the street can then convert the present structure into a modern school house with two standard sized rooms capable of accommodating 80 to 90 pupils.

In a conference with the Commissioner of Education an agreement was reached by which the present number may be carried another year but only on the assumption that the Chester School District takes action looking toward additional school room facilities before the school year 1938-1939 if the congested condition of this current-year is continued in 1937-1938.

High School enrollment has increased and there is every

indication that this will continue. State Aid will be less next year; these items more than account for the increase in tax-levy this year.

G. H. WHITCHER,  
*Superintendent of Schools*



# *Vital Statistics*



# Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Liv. or Still		No. of Child	Sex	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
			Liv.	Still						
Jan. 13	Chester	Bernice Nancy Gates	L		3	W	Ella May Woodard	Donald Henry Gates	Sundown, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
Feb. 1	Derry	Julia Anne Baldwin	L		2	W	Edith McCormack	Horace Baldwin	Rowley, Mass.	Revere, Mass.
Mar. 3	Derry	Virginia Rita Woodard	L		2	W	Ruby Louise Jaffrey	Elmer Woodard	Eaton, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
April 13	Manchester	Barbara Shirley Richardson	L		1	W	Rachel Rowe	Iber Richardson	Hallowell, Me.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 12	Chester	Jean May Stanley	L		1	W	Elizabeth Bean	Loyal E. Stanley	Worcester, Mass.	Westville, N. Y.
June 13	Chester	Robert Edwin Wason	L		2	W	Marjorie A. Smith	Harold Edwin Wason	Deerfield, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Oct. 29	Chester	Beverly Ann Musick	L		5	W	Evelyn M. Dodd	Gordon L. Musick	Somerville, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 26	Chester	Richard Earl Wells	L		3	W	Pauline Poore	Irving Wells	Derry, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Dec. 23	Derry	Eunice Wynan	S		4	W	Eva E. Parker	Ernest E. Wynan	Chester, N. H.	Biddeford, Me.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

No. of Mar.

Age  
Color

Residence

Name of Participants

Date Place

Occupation

Birthplace

Parents

By Whom Married

Jan. 27	Hampstead	Iber A. Richardson	.....	Chester	.....	22	W	1	Laborer	.....	Groveland, Mass.	Iber A. Richardson, Samuel B. Emman Bernice M. Maxwell.	Hampstead
		Rachel I. Rowe	.....	Chester	.....	21	W	1	At Home	.....	Hallowell, Me.	George W. Rowe	Clergyman
Mar. 28	Chester	Joseph F. Roderick	.....	Louisville, Ky.	.....	23	W	1	Brokerage Clerk	.....	Chicago, Ill.	Joseph Roderick	R. C. Hazelton
		Louise H. Porter	.....	Beverly, Mass.	.....	20	W	1	At Home	.....	Beverly, Mass.	Ruth Drew	Chester
April 10	Chester	Richard Coughlin	.....	Boston, Mass.	.....	23	W	1	Student	.....	Lynn, Mass.	Ursula F. Blomberg	Justice of the Peace
		Virginia L. Dave	.....	Newtonville, Ms.	.....	21	W	1	Nurse	.....	Bristol, Conn.	Edwin J. Coughlin	R. C. Hazelton
May 30	Derry	Leonard A. Cassidy	.....	Derry	.....	27	W	1	Shoe Worker	.....	Derry, N. H.	Michael J. Cassidy	M. J. Reddin
		Hazel E. Hamilton	.....	Chester	.....	18	W	1	Candy Maker	.....	Malden, Mass.	Katherine Casey	Derry
May 30	Derry	Herman H. Fortier	.....	Derry	.....	30	W	1	Teamster	.....	Derry, N. H.	David A. Hamilton	Catholic Priest
		Bernice E. Smith	.....	Chester	.....	29	W	1	Shoe Worker	.....	Chester, N. H.	Joseph Fortier	M. J. Reddin
June 6	Chester	Willard F. McNeil	.....	Boston, Mass.	.....	21	W	1	Dairy Bus. Op.	.....	Wellesley, Mass.	Lucy Kehoe	Derry
		Suzanne Young	.....	Boston, Mass.	.....	21	W	1	Nurse	.....	Oswego, Colo.	Charles Smith	Catholic Priest
June 27	Chester	James Eustis	.....	Chester	.....	31	W	1	Farmer	.....	Wiscasset, Me.	Allyn J. McNeil	R. C. Hazelton
		Gertrude M. Leighton	.....	Chester	.....	30	W	1	Nurse	.....	Chester, N. H.	Katherine Burnett	Chester
Sept. 6	Chester	William J. Kimball	.....	Derry	.....	25	W	1	Farmer	.....	Derry, N. H.	Fred W. Young	Justice of the Peace
		Edna Healey	.....	Chester	.....	24	W	1	Shoe Worker	.....	Chester, N. H.	Belle Holmberg	Thomas J. Cate
												Harry W. Eustis	Malden, Mass.
												Annie L. Coombs	Spec. Lic. Clerg'n
												Arthur E. Leighton	
												Sarah E. Edwards	
												Fred E. Kimball	H. R. Phelps
												Flora Hamblett	Chester
												William A. Healey	Clergyman
												Harriet Buss	

Oct. 11	Manchester ..	Forrest C. Healey ..	.....	Chester ..	.....	27	W	1	Laborer ..	.....	Chester, N. H. ..	William Healey .....	J. Wesley Rafter
		Esther Bolser ..	.....	Manchester ..	.....	19	W	1	Waitress ..	.....	Pr. Edward Isl. ..	Hattie Buss .....	Manchester
Oct. 24	Methuen, Ms.,	H. Wallace Fitts ..	.....	Chester ..	.....	33	W	2	Salesman ..	.....	Chester, N. H. ..	Mary J. Rodd .....	Clergyman
		Ruth Harlow ..	.....	Chester ..	.....	18	W	1	Stenographer ..	.....	Montreal, Can. ..	George L. Fitts .....	John Ward Moore
												Harriet Brown .....	Methuen, Mass.
												John E. Harlow .....	Clergyman
												Minnie Hann .....	

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date	Place	Name	Age	Color	Cond.	Birthplace	Occupation	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 5	Fremont, N. H.	Alden F. Sanborn	80	W	W	Fremont, N. H.	Farmer	Alvah Sanborn	Nancy Page
Jan. 13	Chester, N. H.	Ellen A. Coates	85	W	W	Chester, N. H.	Home	John Currier	Abbie Shackford
Jan. 15	Hampstead, N. H.	Michael L. Donahue	70	W	M	Chester, N. H.	Ret'd Farmer	John Donahue	
Jan. 23	Derry, N. H.	Wyman Faxon	65	W	M	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	William Faxon	Henrietta Cross
Jan. 19	Chester, N. H.	Joseph Boisvert	70	W	W	Canada	Laborer		
Feb. 17	Chester, N. H.	Leon B. Richardson	77	W	W	Chester, N. H.	Farmer	David E. Richardson	Abbie Morse
April 14	Chester, N. H.	Charles H. Edwards	79	W	M	Chester, N. H.	Farmer	Samuel W. Edwards	Sarah Underhill
July 1	Chester, N. H.	Albert Edward Robie	69	W	M	Chester, N. H.	Retired	Francis E. Robie	Susan J. Gordon
Aug. 4	Chester, N. H.	Gustaf A. Lindskog	72	W	M	Stockholm, Swe.	Sh. Metal Wkr.	Gustaf Lindskog	Amelia Anderson
Sept. 16	Chester, N. H.	Valeria Almira Towle	79	W	W	Harrison, Me.	Home	Henry Lewis	Elizabeth Jordan
Sept. 16	Chester, N. H.	Jessie L. Waterman	74	W	W	Ames, N. Y.	Retired		
Sept. 19	Concord, N. H.	Maudie Martin	58	W	M	Boston, Mass.	Home	Henry Gatherell	Waters
Sept. 23	Chester, N. H.	Alma G. Hanson	75	W	W	Sweden	Home	John Grotte	Martha Thestraf
Sept. 23	Chester, N. H.	Frances Meakin	82	W	W	Scotland	Home	John Jarvis	Marguerite
Dec. 12	Derry, N. H.	Helen E. Melvin	79	W	W	Chester, N. H.	Home	Thomas Melvin	Harriet Tenney
Dec. 23	Derry, N. H.	Eunice Wyman	—	W	S	Derry, N. H.	Babe	Ernest E. Wyman	Eva E. Parker
Nov. 5, '34	Chester, N. H.	Lillian M. Church	63	W	W	E. Haddam, Ct.	Home	Adam J. Clevenishire	Sarah A. Sidders

I hereby certify the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. HAZELTON, Town Clerk.



